

PUBLIC NOTICE

Packaging Corporation of America (PCA), Incorporated has applied to the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division (TAPCD) for a renewal of its [Title V major source operating permit](#) subject to the provisions of paragraph 1200-3-9-.02(11) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (also frequently referred to as Title V regulations). A major source (Title V) operating permit is required by both the Federal Clean Air Act and the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations. Additionally, **PCA, Inc.** has applied to the Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control (TDAPC) for a construction permit for modifications listed below. The project is subject to review under the state rule for Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality (PSD), Paragraph 1200-3-9-.01(4) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations, Department of Environment and Conservation, which requires a public notification and 30 day public comment period. This project is also a significant modification (#1) to their major source operating permit subject to the provisions of paragraph 1200-3-9-.02(11) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (also frequently referred to as Title V regulations) and also requires a public notice with a 30 day public comment period.

EPA has agreed to treat this draft Part 70 permit modification as a proposed Part 70 permit modification and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law concurrently with the public notice period. If any substantive comments are received, EPA's 45-day review period will cease to be performed concurrently with the public notice period. EPA's 45-day review period will start once the public notice period has been completed and EPA receives notification from the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division that comments have been received and resolved. Whether EPA's 45-day review period is performed concurrently with the public comment period or after the public comment period has ended, the deadline for citizen's petitions to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended (*i.e.*, sequentially).

The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizens petition can be found at the following website address:

<http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Tennessee.htm>

The applicant is Packaging Corporation of America with a site address of Highway 57, Counce, Tennessee. They seek to obtain a renewal of their Title V major source operating permit for their pulp and paper mill which produces kraft linerboard. The permit involves various existing operations and equipment associated with a kraft paper mill. This includes, but is not limited to, two lime kilns, three recovery furnaces, three smelt dissolving tanks, two combination boilers, brownstock washers, tall oil reactor, black liquor oxidation and black liquor systems, coal handling, woodyard, paper machines, waste water treatment plant, clean condensate alternative control system, causticizing operations, various storage tanks for fuel, black liquor, green liquor, and condensates, and a low volume high concentration (LVHC) collection system for combustion of non- condensible gases. They also seek to obtain a construction permit and significant modification to their major source operating permit for their pulp and paper mill which produces kraft linerboard. The modification involves the following:

Upgrading the Mill black liquor recovery operations; Replacing the Mill's No. 2 woodyard operations with new equipment that will be designated as the No. 5 woodyard operations; Modifying the Mill's pulping process to increase capacity and efficiency by adding a new 2-stage continuous digester; Modifying the Mill's existing No. 2 Lime Kiln; Modifying the Mill's No. 1 Paper Machine to increase linerboard production; Increasing the amount of hardwood pulp manufactured on-site while decreasing the amounts of both softwood and recycle pulp usage in order to lower the Mill's fiber costs and to support the increased Mill linerboard production capacity; Modifying the Mill's C-2 Combination Fuel Boiler; and Installing a new 65 MW steam turbine electric generator.

A copy of the application materials used by the TAPCD and a copy of the draft permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Hardin County Library
1365 Pickwick Road
Savannah, TN 38372 and

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Air Pollution Control
9th Floor, L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1531

Also, if you require a copy of the draft permit it is available electronically by accessing the TDEC internet site located at:
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/apc/apcppo/index.html>

Interested parties are invited to review these materials and comment. In addition, a public hearing may be requested at which written or oral presentations may be made. To be considered, written comments or requests for a public hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice and should be addressed to **Mr. Barry R. Stephens, Director, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531**. Questions concerning the facility may be addressed to Jerry Swinea at the same address or by calling (615)-532-0639. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has agreed to treat this draft permit as a proposed permit and to perform its 45-day review after the public notice period. A final determination will be made after weighing all relevant comments.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to review information maintained at the above-mentioned depositories should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, 12th Floor, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-(866)-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298.

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Assigned to – Jerry Swinea

No alterations to the above are allowed:

Air Pollution Control must be furnished with an affidavit from the newspaper stating that the ad was run and the date of the ad or one complete sheet from the newspaper showing this advertisement, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication. Mail to Jerry Swinea, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531.